3.6 PAIF Assignment Code File Layout

The PAIF Assignment Code data file is used by CSIS to populate the Assignment table in the SRRTS database. This table is referenced by many PAIF validation rules. The PAIF Assignment Code data file must be generated and sent to CSIS in a consistent manner because of automated data loading utilities used to maintain and refresh the SRRTS database.

The PAIF Assignment Code data file will be formatted with tabs separating each element and carriage-return, line feed delimiters marking the end of each row. The use of tabs is intended to address possible issues where commas may appear in the data. A header row using the column names below is required.

The table below describes the expected file layout in detail:

- Column: the name of the element in the PAIF Assignment Code data file.
- Field Name: the name of the field.
- Data Type: the expected type of data contained in the column.
- Maximum Length: the maximum width available to capture the data. In all cases, the field width is variable up to this maximum length. Data should not be padded with spaces to achieve the maximum length.
- SRRTS Usage: a general description of how the data are used by SRRTS.
- Comment: Description of the field.

Column	Field Name	Data Type	Maximum Length	SRRTS Usage	Comment
1	AssignmentCode	Char	4	Indicates the Assignment Code used on the PAIF	
2	AssignmentType	Char	1	Indicates the assignment type (e.g., T, A, P)	T=Teacher A=Administrator P=Pupil Services
3	EnrollmentRequired	Char	1	Indicates whether or not Enrollment is required (e.g., R, A, P)	R=Required A=Allowed P=Prohibited
4	UCCSURequired	Char	1	Indicates whether or not UCCSU data are required (e.g., R, A, P)	R=Required A=Allowed P=Prohibited
5	GradeLevelRequired	Char	1	Indicates whether or not Grade Level is required	R=Required A=Allowed P=Prohibited

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6	GradeLevelRangeLow	Char	2	Indicates the lower range number for the Grade Level (e.g., 7)	Grade levels range from PK-US
7	GradeLevelRangeHigh	Char	2	Indicates the higher range number for the Grade Level (e.g., 12)	
8	Description	Char	50	Gives a general description of the assignment code	
9	UCYESNO	Char	1	Indicates whether or not a course probably meets the UCCSU requirement (e.g,. Y, U, N)	Y = Yes U = Unknown N = No

Any unknown values should be not be populated; CSIS expects a NULL for unknown values.